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*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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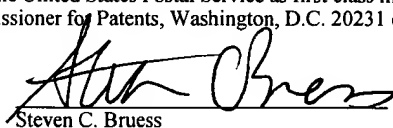
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Applicant:	Elliot et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/495,655	Group Art Unit:	2749
Filed:	February 1, 2000	Docket No.:	2316.1151US01
Title:	MULTIMEDIA OUTLET BOX		

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Enclosed is a photocopy of the filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application showing requested corrections. The filing receipt is erroneous in the following respects as reflected in the papers originally filed: The second named inventor's name is misspelled, and (2) The fourth inventor is missing.

The correction should read: The second named inventor's name should be MATTSON, not MATTISON, and (2) The fourth inventor is missing. It should be Robert DeBrey, Edina, MN.

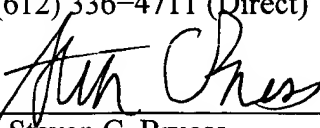
Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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## Title

Multimedia Outlet Box

## Preliminary Class

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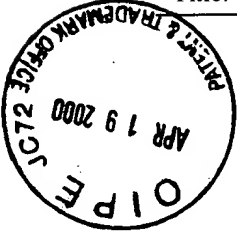
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